

West Window

Living Room Suite
Brown Mahogany
William & Mary
Tapestry Cov-
ered, Cone
Inserts
Beautiful
See it

FREE

Something
Different
in
Sewing
Machines

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Eat More
CORN
OATS
RYE

Quality of Service
Quantity for Selection

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SUGAR

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The best city of its size in

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For Funerals

Auto
Funeral Car

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East Window

Beautiful, Artistic,
Strong, Durable
Reed Fiber Furniture

See our Display



THE BIG DISH
OF ICE CREAM
we serve will prove none too big
for your appetite after you once
taste it. In fact you'll wish you
could find room for more. Try
some at home for dessert.
The way the family will enjoy
it will make your heart feel
glad.

DeLuxe Candy Co.
ALMA, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

You will find the best bread in
Butter Cup wrappers. 02-11
Children's hair-cutting done at the
E. Lewis Beauty Parlor.—adv.
Jack Stewart of Saginaw was in the
city on business the first of the week.
M. Messinger is giving away 100
Thrift Stamps to boys eight to fifteen
years of age. Any boy can get a
Thrift card with a 25 cent stamp at-
tached by attaching three more on the
same card.
Mrs. Floyd Glass has purchased the
H. C. Moore property on State street
and will take possession in a very
short time. Mrs. Moore will leave as
soon as school is out to join Mr.
Moore at Flint.
Glen Rockwell of Cadillac visited at
the home of his parents the fore part
of the week and then left for a three
weeks' business trip to Washington
and Baltimore in the interests of the
Acme truck company with which he is
employed.

The case of the People vs. Ollio
Worden, has been adjourned until
June 18, because of a misunderstanding
in the date for which it was set.
Some of the principals in the case had
an idea that it was set for this Sat-
urday, instead of Tuesday and failed
to show up.
Naval Recruiting Officer Sharpe,
who was in the city yesterday, has
received word that men who were
just registered and not in the cur-
rent quota, may enlist in the navy if
they obtain permission from the lo-
cal draft board.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ogden were
Bay City visitors Sunday. Mr. Og-
den and family had a very narrow es-
cape from being run down by a train
while on the trip, it is understood, so
close that one fender of their auto was
bent and broken.

Try electrolysis for supfluous hair
and the removal of warts and moles
at the E. Lewis Beauty Parlor.—adv.
J. J. Seibel has discontinued his
tailoring business in the Pollasky
block and is now connected with Mes-
singer's clothing store. He solicits
your special orders for men's suits,
and is prepared to do remodeling, re-
pairing and pressing.—adv.

Miss Ruth Dunham of this city was
one of the graduates of Northwestern
University at Evanston, Illinois, at
the annual commencement held there
yesterday. She was graduated with
the degree of A. B. She is expected
home before the week is over.

The Lindquist clothing store has a
very out-of-the-ordinary straw hat ad-
vertisement in its windows this week.
It consists of a miniature threshing
machine, into which straw is being
fed, to come forth at the other end of
the machine in well-made straw hats.
It has been attracting considerable
attention.

Because of a slight irregularity the
city council Tuesday night decided to
again advertise for bids for the laying
of sidewalks in Alma during the com-
ing year. The lowest bid given Tues-
day night omitted one item, which
was supplied after the bids had been
opened, and was hardly right the
council felt.

A very neat little booklet has been
turned out by the Record presses for
the city of Alma, which was compiled
by Carl E. Gallagher, city clerk. It
contains information pertaining to the
city, including a list of the city and
ward officials, the appointive officials,
and council committees, a list of the
important factories of the city, the
advantages of Alma, the amount of
watermains, sewers, etc.

A letter received this morning
from Ivan Brown of this city con-
veys the information that he was at
the training camp for engineers of
the Canadian army at St. Johns, Que-
bec, at the time the letter was written
on June 9. He made mention that on
that date the engineers had received
their overseas outfits and that they
expected to sail on a transport for
England the following day. The letter
tells of his trying to enlist in the
American army three times and being
rejected because of his eyes. Desir-
ing to see service he stepped over the
line and succeeded in joining.

Yesterday the food administration
of the United States asked the people
of the country to buy not more than
one and one-quarter pounds of clear
beef a week between now and Septem-
ber 15, or not more than one and one-
half pounds, including bone, for each
member of the household. The meat
shortage and the demands for meat
by our allies in England, France and
Italy is given as the reason, and it is
expected that the Americans will
again patriotically respond to this
appeal. Hotels and restaurants are
asked not to serve more than two
meals weekly of boiled beef, beef-
steak not more than one meal weekly
and roast beef not more than one meal
weekly.

EXPRESS THANKS

Civic Improvement League Extends
Thanks for Library.

The Civic Improvement league in
the following communication extends
its thanks to those who aided in
securing the library for the reading
room:
Editor Alma Record,
Dear Sir:

The officers and members of the
Civic Improvement League wish to
express through your columns their
warm thanks to the following who
were instrumental in securing to the
Free Reading Room the handsome
cases containing one hundred new
books: Dr. Maynard Pringle, J. E.
Converse, J. A. Arcott, European
Cafe, J. A. Gorbard, J. G. McClas-
key, Alma State Savings Bank, A. R.
Smith, F. E. Waite, Garage, L. C.
Stinchcomb, E. J. Hubbard, C. A.
Sawkins, G. V. Wright, Alma Record,
F. W. Goodes, Charles R. Murphy,
Griffin's Studio, A. W. Davis, Mil-
ler Bros., Welch's Novelty Store and
Genesta Theatre.

The books in their cases are now in
the window of the Reading Room on
Woodworth Avenue. Where all pas-
sers-by may see one valuable and
practical gift, where all may use
them too. We are most grateful for
the interest and generosity of those
who have thus added so finely to the
equipment of the reading room.
(Signed) Mrs. Francis King,
President.

Mrs. F. H. Glass, Chairman Free
Reading Room Committee.

BENEFIT GAME

Local Ball Teams Will Play for The
Benefit of Red Cross.

The Republic baseball team will
mix with the city organization at
2:30 Sunday afternoon at Republic
park in a benefit game for the local
branch of the Red Cross.

Both nines have been putting forth
some strong efforts to get into the
best shape for the forthcoming game
and a hot battle is looked for between
the two teams. The Republic team
is a far stronger organization than
a year ago, and the Alma fans are
certain to see this bunch in some
good contests this season.

The Sunday game at Republic park
will be called promptly at 2:30. The
new field has been put into shape and
some fast ball is now possible on this
diamond.

A NEW DRIVE

Not By the Germans This Time, How-
ever, But at Home.

One in which everyone can help,
even the youngest toddler. We re-
fer to the fly campaign.

When? Right now.

Where? Everywhere. At home, at
school, throughout the city and on
the farm.

Why? Because to win the war we
must be rid of flies. Therefore swat
them, not one at a time but millions
at a time.

How? By preventing fly breeding.
The most common breeding places are
the manure pile and the dirty garbage
can, for filth and flies go together.
No filth, no flies. The fly is unsani-
tary, and renders food impure. No boy
who is fed on unsanitary food can
grow to be a good soldier man. There
has been much agitation concerning
the fly, but even education without
action is of little account. So let us
have co-operation and fight now
search out the breeding place of that
fly you just hear buzzing, and im-
mediately destroy it.

Let our slogan be "Clean up—
Starve the Fly."

TAKE NOTICE

The special sewer tax for the sev-
eral sewer districts in the city of
Alma for the year 1917 is past due,
but the privilege of paying it has
been extended to July 1, 1918. I will
be at the council room to receive said
taxes any time during the month of
June. 47-3-c

Dated: Alma, Mich., June 1, 1918.
D. W. Adams, City Treas.

Circulation counts—-we have it.

G. B. PORTER



REGISTERED

OPTOMETRIST

Fine Watch Work a Specialty
State Street, Second Door South of
Ellison's Grocery

Keep Faith With Your Boy "Over There"

When your boy was so little that all the
world was a foreign country to him, he
trusted you to take care of him.

You sent that boy to school and to play
and on your little errands, and with implicit
faith he did your bidding.

Now we have sent your boy or your neighbor's boy out into a
foreign land, into terrors that we cannot even know—and his
faith has not faltered. He knows we will do our part, and we
know he will do his.

Are we keeping the faith? Are we scrimping and saving and
giving to help our boys do the thing that humanity has asked of
them, and to help them come back to us sane and whole?

June 28th

National War Savings Day

Saving to help our sons is not to be called by the ugly name of
duty or sacrifice. It is love's blessed privilege.



National War Savings Committee

This space contributed for the Winning of the War by

Wright House Barber Shop
Harry Willard, Proprietor

Lumber Is Cheap

In comparison to farm products. If
you need farm buildings now is the
time to build.

Let us help you with you plans
Home Lumber & Fuel Co.

Pumps that are truly delightful

Especially suited for graduation—Proms and all
dressy occasions which are the joy of youth.



PERMIT us to help you
choose just the approp-
riate footwear for your
graduation or party frocks.
For your slippers are in truth
the foundation upon which
the whole dainty effect is pro-
duced — consequently too
much care cannot be given in
their selection.

A three-fold service at your disposal

FIRST We are prepared to place before you a most complete display
of the really correct styles—Each prettier than the rest.

SECOND All our experience is at your disposal to help you in the
choice of just the appropriate model.

THIRD Our expert fitting service guarantees a nicety and trimness
of fit that insures continued comfort.

Here are just a few of the
REAL FAVORITES

White Kid Pump.....\$6.00

Perfectly plain vamp, snug-fitting
narrow last, high French heel.

White Poplin Pumps
\$1.50 to \$3.00

High French heel, white sole.

White Canvas Pumps
All Prices

High and medium heels, white and
natural leather soles.

For Vacation

Out O'Doors shoes for
country and sea shore
in sport models for
tennis, golf, tramping
and yachting.

Before going away let us
fit you out with a com-
plete assortment of up-to-
date and appropriate
shoes.

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